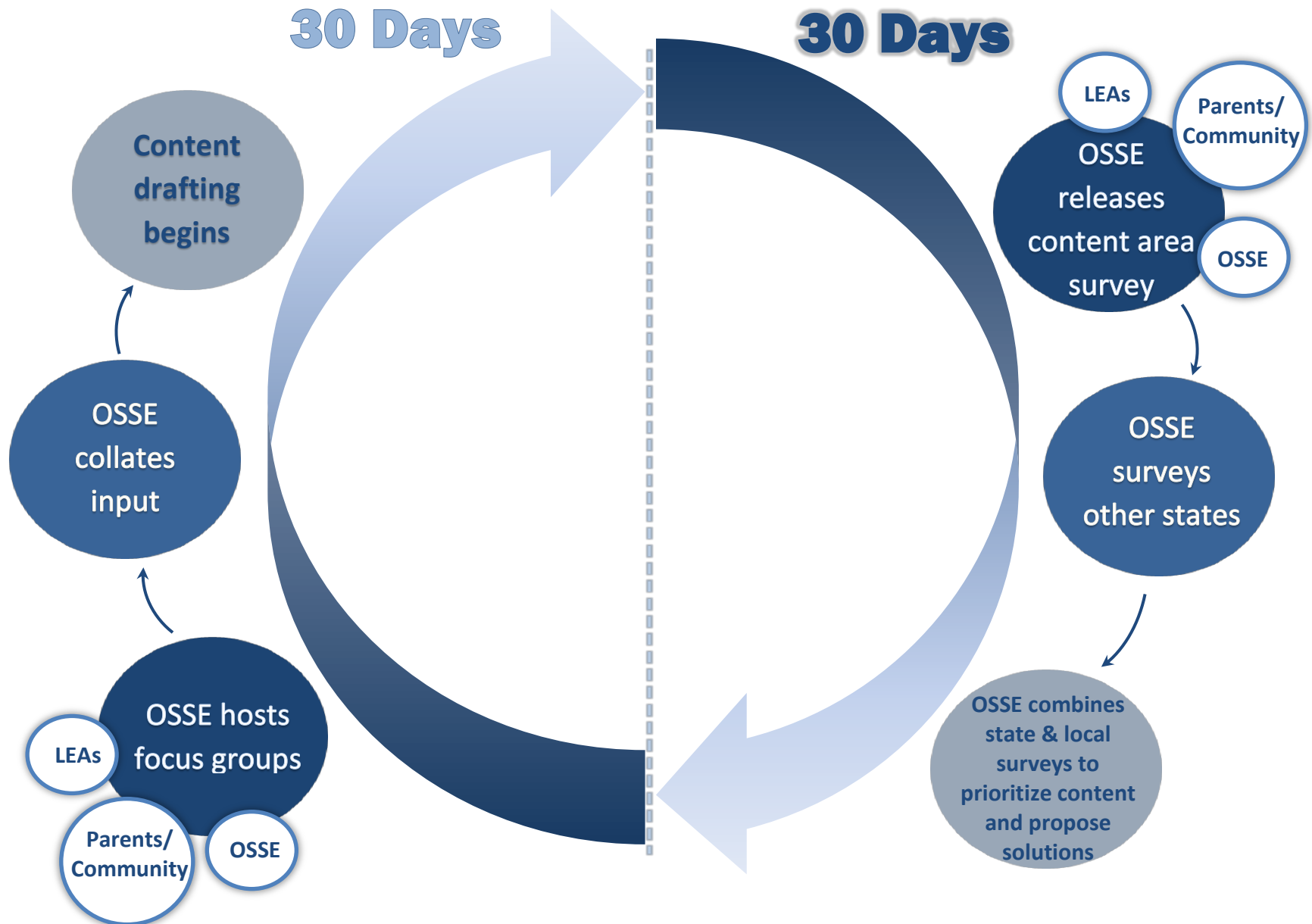




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Legislative Drafting Protocol





Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)

Division of Specialized Education (DSE)

District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR)

Title 5-E, Chapter 30: Special Education

Review Schedule

The Division of Specialized Education (DSE) is initiating a review of key components of Title 5-E, Chapter 30 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR), the local regulation that governs special education practice in the District of Columbia. Input from stakeholder surveys and focus groups related to key content area “clusters” will be used to inform regulatory revisions and the development of a new five-year strategic State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) for Special Education. Content area clusters will be reviewed beginning in April, 2014.

April /May 2014

Transfer of Educational Rights

Stakeholder Survey Released: Apr. 3

LEA Focus Group: Apr. 23

Survey Closed: Apr. 21

Parent/Community Focus Group: Apr. 30

June/July 2014

Child Find, Evaluation, and Eligibility Determination

Stakeholder Survey Released: May 21

LEA Focus Group: June 18

Survey Closed: June 11

Parent/Community Focus Group: TBD

Aug/Sept 2014

Specialized Instruction and Caseload/Class Size

Stakeholder Survey Released: July 23

LEA Focus Group: Aug. 20

Survey Closed: Aug. 13

Parent/Community Focus Group: TBD

Oct/Nov 2014

Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)/Discipline

Procedural Safeguards

Stakeholder Survey Released: Sept. 24

LEA Focus Group: Oct. 22

Survey Closed: Oct. 15

Parent/Community Focus Group: TBD

Dec 2014/Jan 2015

Graduation Pathways, Secondary Transition, and IEP Certificate of Completion

Stakeholder Survey Released: Nov. 10

LEA Focus Group: Dec. 8

Survey Closed: Dec. 1

Parent/Community Focus Group: TBD

How to get involved: Focus groups will be held at OSSE, 810 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20002. Participants may RSVP for a specific focus group or receive an online participant survey by emailing OSSE.DSEPolicy@dc.gov. Focus group reminders will be posted on the OSSE website (osse.dc.gov) and in OSSE newsletters such as the LEA Look Forward. For more information, contact Jamille Peters, Policy Analyst, at Jamille.Peters@dc.gov. We look forward to hearing from you!